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SET FORWARD TO FIRST OF JUNE

Next Step in Case of Mc-Namara Brothers.

PLEAS ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Will Then Be Entered—Name of McManigal Not Mentioned.

QUITE AN ELECTRIC AFFAIR

Los Angeles, Cal., May 5.—The arraignment this afternoon of J. J. McNamara, Indianapolis Union official, and his brother, J. B. McNamara, each on 19 indictments charging murder in connection with the Los Angeles Times disaster, was an electric affair, but of the static rather than the active type.

The men were arraigned on new indictments handed down by the grand jury this morning, which charged the two McNamaras, William Caplan, M. A. Schmidt, John Doe, Jane Done, Richard Roe and John Stiles with the murder of 19 persons, who lost their lives in the explosion and fire on October 1 last. The name of Ortie McManigal was not mentioned.

Attorney Rappaport had the prosecution "guessing" when he asked what was going to be done about the original indictments on which the McNamaras were arrested.

"Let them be arraigned on those indictments," he said, "or else quash them."

The District Attorney replied that those indictments were on file and would remain so, whereupon Rappaport announced he would take action regarding them later.

The actual arraignment, which included the reading of 19 indictments charging murder to each of the brothers, was attended with more nervousness on the part of the District Attorney's staff than was evidenced by the McNamaras.

The elder McNamara was finely composed and regarded everything with an unworried eye. He was exceedingly dapper in a gray suit—just the shade of his hair, by the way—and looked as though he had just come from a high-class outfit. As he stood "at arraignment" he made a massive Leonine picture of a man comparing very advantageously to himself with the officials around him.

J. B. McNamara smiled a good deal, but his hands, which were behind him while he was standing, twitched and nervously rubbed together.

"However, when he took his seat beside his brother, he smiled over at him many times and made brief whispered remarks which were unheard by others.

The court room was jammed with people, all but two of them men, and most of them obviously laboring men, when the brothers were led in by Sheriff W. A. Hammel and attended by a dozen officers. There was no demonstration beyond the business of every one to get the best look possible.

No plea was entered to-day. Attorney Rappaport having asked for and obtained a postponement of this next step in the case until June 1.

Sluths Play Tag.

Los Angeles, May 6.—With Leo M. Rappaport, who represented John J. McNamara and James B. McNamara when they were arraigned yesterday, charged with nineteen murders in connection with the dynamiting of the Times building, on his way to Indianapolis, and Detective W. J. Burns and Clarence Darrow not expected in Los Angeles for a week or more, an interesting game of tag has started here.

Burns' operatives are watching every move made by the defense and shadowing some of the principals. Pinkerton men, in turn, are shadowing Burns' operators and the principals on the side of the prosecution, and this situation promises to continue until the McNamaras are taken into court to plead to the indictments on June 1.

It has developed that six persons were indicted by the grand jury Friday, among them one woman, in addition to the indictment of the

McNamaras, Ortie McManigal, M. A. Schmidt and William Kaplin. The identity of the other men and the woman is a secret.

J. D. Fredericks, District Attorney, said to-day that when McManigal is arraigned he undoubtedly will plead guilty. He insists McManigal will not be given immunity. The punishment for exploding dynamite in a building containing human life is from ten years to life imprisonment.

FIERCE FIGHT OF FISH PARTNERS OVER FISH NET

In an alleged dispute over a fish net, on Tuesday evening of last week, near the mouth of Grassy creek, a few miles below Hartford, Josh Crowe was badly cut in the abdomen by Ed Johnson. The fight occurred in Johnson's horse lot. Crowe and Johnson were partners in the fishing business and frequently came to Hartford with a load of the finny tribe.

It is said that Crowe approached Johnson for a talk, carrying a shotgun, which he laid on the ground for a few moments. A dispute arose and the scrap ensued. In the melee, Johnson got hold of Crowe's gun and threw the shells out and Crowe struck Johnson with an iron buggy-arm. Johnson then brought his knife into play and slashed Crowe across the abdomen, making about a four-inch gash which entered the hollow. In relating these incidents, Johnson says he acted in self-defense, but Crowe disputes this.

After the cutting, Johnson offered to take care of Crowe, but the latter refused his proffered help. However, Johnson immediately telephoned to Centertown for medical or surgical aid and Mrs. Smith and Crowe went to the injured man. At first it was thought the wound would be fatal, but at present Crowe is getting along very well, and his recovery seems assured.

Johnson appeared before Esq. J. C. Jackson, of Centertown, Wednesday and gave bond to the amount of \$200. The examining trial will probably be held to-morrow in Esquire Jackson's court.

THE BARACA-PHILATHEA NATIONAL CONVENTION

You should plan to go to the Baraca-Philathea National Convention at Kansas City, June 10-15. Be one of the two thousand delegates. This is to be the greatest convention ever held by the Baraca and Philathea. Thousands are now planning to go to Kansas City, June 10th. If you can't go, help send a representative. See that your teacher and president go. Pay their expenses if necessary.

In 1909 there were 33 delegates from Kentucky at the Ashville Convention. Last year there were 30 at Jamestown. This year will surely have at least fifty at Kansas City.

Every church in the Commonwealth that has the honor of a Baraca or Philathea class should see that some of their young men and young women go to this Convention. You can't calculate the good that may grow out of their attendance.

With best wishes and hoping to meet you at the Convention, I am Yours to serve,

LUTHER C. REYNOLDS,
General Secretary, Maysville, Ky.

AGED WOMAN DIES OF A PARALYTIC STROKE

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Mattingly, of Whitesville, the wife of Mr. A. D. Mattingly, died Thursday morning at 3 o'clock as the result of a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Mattingly was 76 years of age, a highly respected woman, and a member of the Whitesville Baptist church.

She suffered a paralytic stroke on Thursday afternoon, April 26, remaining in a serious condition until her death. It was thought, however, she would recover until Wednesday morning, when she took a turn for the worse.

She is survived by her husband, two children, Mrs. Oscar Haynes and Mrs. Tom Ramsey, of Whitesville, and one brother, Mr. Al Bartlett, residing in Illinois.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Subject: "The Love of God as Taught in the Old Testament." Preaching at Mt. Hermon next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

SELF DEFENSE WOMAN'S PLEA

Mrs. Lynch Surrendered at Owensboro.

WAS FEUD OF LONG STANDING

Armed Woman With Three Men Went to Son-in-Law's Home.

BROTHER DENOUNCES AFFAIR

Concerning the shooting of Amby Buck by his mother-in-law, Mrs. George Lynch, the first account of which appears on the third page of the Herald to-day, the Owensboro Messenger says:

Mrs. George Lynch, who shot and it is thought fatally wounded, her son-in-law, Amby Buck, at the latter's home near Indian Hill, came to Owensboro Friday morning and after a conference with her attorney, W. S. Morrison, surrendered to Constable Cole, and is now being guarded at the home of the constable on Poindexter avenue, in the west end.

Mrs. Lynch, after shooting Buck Thursday night, spent the night at her home, and accompanied by her husband and a brother-in-law, came to Owensboro Friday morning, reaching here about 9 o'clock. She went to the office of Mr. Morrison and it was only a short time till a warrant charging her with shooting and wounding with intent to kill was drawn up and placed in the hands of the constable, to whom the woman stated that she desired to surrender.

Mrs. Lynch claims that the shot she fired into Buck was into self defense and according to her story there were several witnesses to the affair. Buck, according to the story told by the woman, had lived on their farm for about four years and only four months ago married one of her daughters. Mrs. Lynch says that he has been very abusive and that on Thursday afternoon he threatened to throw his wife into a well near his home and that he did take her very near it and acted as though he was going to push her into it.

The mother of the young woman called to him, causing him to draw back. He then said that he was through with his wife and told Mrs. Lynch to take her home with her. Mrs. Lynch said that she would come back for her daughter that night and would take her home. Buck then said that if she did come, he would shoot her.

About 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Mrs. Lynch, accompanied by her husband and two young men, went to Buck's home and knocked at the door. Buck had retired, but answered the door. When he saw the woman and the shotgun that she was carrying, he stooped over, saying that he would get his pistol and kill her. Mrs. Lynch said that realizing her danger, she fired. This is the woman's story. The young man who was shot down has not made a statement.

Buck, although the shot tore a great hole in his left side, grasped his pistol and thrust it within a few inches of George Lynch's face and attempted to shoot, when one of the young men grabbed his hand and wrenched the revolver from his grasp.

Mrs. Lynch stated that she regretted the occurrence, but that she had fired as she believed in self defense, but that it had not been her intention, however, to inflict a mortal wound. She said that Buck for several days had been very jealous of his wife and had caused a great deal of trouble for them all.

Buck's brother-in-law, who also married a daughter of Mrs. Lynch, said that the shooting was cold-blooded and without reason. He says that Mrs. Lynch had been causing trouble for Buck all the time and that she had never liked him. He says that she accused Buck of paying more attention to another one of her daughters than he did to the one to whom he was married.

Amby Buck, although alive at a late hour last night, will die, according to the statement of his physicians who say that there is not

the slightest possibility of his recovery.

In the event of the death of Buck before Tuesday, Mrs. Lynch will be given a preliminary trial on the charge of murder and the warrant under which she is now being held will be destroyed. Until Tuesday morning, at which time her trial will be held, she will be in the custody of Constable Cole, into whose custody she was given by Judge Owen.

Note—A telephone message from Indian Hill announced the death of Amby Buck at 1:45 o'clock yesterday (Tuesday) morning. In a dying statement, Buck said he was shot down in cold blood without the slightest provocation.

MCLEAN CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION AT CALHOON

The regular spring session of the McLean County Circuit Court began at Calhoon Monday, with Judge Birkhead, presiding. The term is for a period of two weeks, but unless complications arise, wherein it will be necessary to keep the grand jury in session to carry out certain work which Judge Birkhead will expect to be done, the court will likely finish up in one week.

The most important work to be considered by the grand jury will be the investigation of the mob at Livermore, which lynched William Potter, colored, for the shooting of Clarence Mitchell.

Judge Birkhead will insist on the grand jury returning indictments against all those implicated in one of the most outrageous crimes ever committed in McLean county.

Commonwealth's Attorney Ringo says that two, if not more than that number, are almost certain to be indicted, as enough evidence will be secured to warrant the grand jury in returning the indictments.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT G. A. R. AT OWENSBORO

The annual encampment of the Grand Army of Kentucky will be held at Owensboro on May 12 and 13.

The chief attraction for the people will be the public reception or camp fire at the Grand theatre on Friday evening, May 12, which will be an interesting affair, and will be free to all, and everybody is invited. Delegates will attend from all over the State and some distinguished visitors from other States.

A committee of leading citizens have co-operated with a committee from the local G. A. R. post in preparation for the occasion and have rendered valuable assistance in their efforts to make a success of the entertainment.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE IN BANK CASHIER CASE

Henderson, Ky., May 6.—C. W. Sherrill, the young cashier of the defunct Robards bank, failed to learn his final fate this afternoon, when the jury, after 12 hours of deliberation, was finally discharged by Judge Henson in the Circuit Court. The jury stood seven for conviction, and five for acquittal.

Sherrill was tried on an indictment for false swearing to the bank statement of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Robards.

Sherrill and his young wife were disappointed when it was announced that the jury had failed to agree on a verdict, as they confidently expected an acquittal.

ANOTHER ONE—IS NOW FATHER OF TWENTY-FIVE

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 6.—Mrs. Nathan Valone, of Pittston, to-day presented to her husband his twenty-fifth child, a fine girl weighing fifteen pounds. Of the twenty-five, twenty-two are alive and well and several of them are married. Valone is going to let Col. Roosevelt, of whom he is a great admirer, know about his great good fortune.

"I think he will be proud of me," commented Valone.

Valone was naturalized in 1884 and the same year he married. He was twice wedded. His first wife presented him with sixteen children, twelve boys and four girls, and all but two of these grew up. Ten years ago he married again, and his second wife has given him nine children.

Valone has prospered, notwithstanding his large family, for he now owns a grocery store, shoe store, fruit store, his own home and several other houses.

FURIOUS BLAZE AT WHITESVILLE

Monday Destroyed Much Property.

THE LOSS IS \$15,000 OR MORE

With Little Insurance—Fire Started in Wareroom of Brooks Store.

ORIGIN OF FLAMES UNKNOWN

But for the fact that the wind shifted, after the fire had partially destroyed Whitesville, shortly after 9 o'clock Monday morning, that little town would have been wiped off the map.

It is hard to tell the exact loss, but it is thought it will reach \$15,000, with only very small insurance covering the entire loss.

The origin of the fire is unknown. When it was first discovered by E. R. Knox and Joe Stinnett, the flames were bursting through the roof in the wareroom of the A. P. Brooks store, and immediately an alarm was given and the entire town turned out. The fire started on the south side of Main street, and the wind, which was blowing at a good gale, soon wiped out every house on that side of the street. The fire continued until 12 o'clock, when the flames were extinguished by tearing down a stable which belonged to Berry Evans, adjoining the large tobacco factory now occupied by the American Tobacco company.

After the fire got under headway and destroyed the general store of A. P. Brooks, it made a clean sweep on that side of the street, burning the building of W. D. Miller, which was occupied by Lon Martin as a barbershop. Martin saved all his fixtures and tools. Wells, the owner of the building, lost \$500, with no insurance.

The drug store of R. E. Knox was also destroyed, the loss to the building and medicines being \$2,000. The fixtures and furniture were saved.

The grocery owned by W. T. Greer was also destroyed, entailing a loss of \$2,000. The building was owned by A. D. Mattingly, and neither Mattingly nor Greer carried any insurance.

J. H. Wheatley lost three houses, one being filled with fertilizer, and the other used as a storage room. The other building was used as the city lockup, but there were no prisoners in it at the time of the fire. Mr. Wheatley's loss will probably be \$500.

The millinery department of Rhodes and Murphy, which was conducted by two ladies of that place, was also destroyed. Most of the millinery stock was saved.

The grocery and dry goods store owned by Wilfred Long was also a total loss to the extent of \$2,000. The building was owned by L. R. Rhodes, and was uninsured.

The undertaking establishment conducted by F. L. Compton was also burned, entailing a loss to W. L. Miller, the owner, of \$500. Mr. Compton saved all his burial goods.

The warehouse owned by Charles Cheatham was destroyed, the loss being \$500. D. E. Brooks and sons, who had fertilizer, lumber and wire stored in same, lost the entire outfit, the loss being \$500.

The new house erected by Perry Evans, and used as a barbershop and meat market, was also burned. Mr. Evans' damage will be \$500, with no insurance.

The large plate glass in the general store of J. H. Wheatley, and also the plate glass in the front of the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank, were broken out, at a loss of \$200. Both these buildings are on the opposite side of the street from where the fire started.

The stable and office of Dr. Carter in the rear of Brooks' store, was also destroyed. The loss will be \$500, fully covered by insurance.

During the fire Dr. Edge fell from a stable, and for a time was rendered unconscious. Dr. Carter had his arm badly injured by a plank which fell from a burning building.

John Taylor, a boy about 14 years old, was severely injured on the head. He was in one of the burning buildings when a heavy

scantling fell on his head, cutting a deep gash. It is not thought the boy is fatally hurt.

The town is without fire protection and had only a bucket brigade. This is the second big fire that has visited Whitesville in the past four years. The first fire started in the big store of P. H. Haffey. Several buildings were destroyed, and the loss was about \$15,000.

DEATH OF AGED CITIZEN AT HOME OF BROTHER

Henry W. Howard, 83 years of age, died at 3:30 Saturday at the home of his brother, Al Howard, near Utica, of infirmities incident to old age.

Mr. Howard was a well known farmer of Henderson county, but was born and raised near Livia, at that time being a part of Ohio county. He was well known in Davless county, where he had a great many friends. Mr. Howard went to Utica only a few days ago to visit his brother and other relatives, when he was taken ill.

Mr. Howard is survived by his wife, Mrs. Josie Howard, and five children—Messrs. George Howard, of Memphis, and S. J. Howard, of Henderson; Mrs. Ollie Tousey, of Henderson, and Mrs. Henry Edmunds, of Rock Hill, and Dr. John Howard, of western Kentucky. He is also survived by three sisters—Mrs. Joel Yager, of Owensboro; Mrs. Crick Rowan, of Livermore, and Mrs. Rose Tanner, of Missouri.

BLUE AND GRAY TO HOLD A GREAT LOVE FEAST

Washington, May 5.—Plans for a big fiftieth anniversary love feast, to be attended by the Union and Confederate soldiers, who fought each other in the battle of Bull Run, have been made in Washington. The peace meeting is to be held July 1, on the same field where the men met fifty years ago to take the lives of each other, and it is expected that several hundred of the soldiers on each side will attend.

Considerable impetus was given the project at a raising of the Stars and Stripes on the battlefield near Manassas, Va., to-day, and Washington veterans who were in attendance returned to this city to-day enthusiastic over the plans.

WORSHIPPED GOLD WHEN HE WAS DENIED LOVE

New York, May 4.—Unable to marry the girl he loved, because he lacked wealth, Duncan J. MacLise, an architect, determined fifty years ago to devote his life to making money. At the age of 30 he gave up all social pleasures and became a miser.

By shrewd dealing and denying himself every comfort, he accumulated a fortune. But the loneliness that came in later years could not be dispelled even by the thought of the gold he worshipped. He was found dead last night in his cheap little room on Dominick street. A rubber tube leading from a gas jet to his mouth told the story of suicide.

WOODMEN WILL HAVE BIG SUPPER IN HARTFORD

The local lodge of the Woodmen of the World is preparing to have an elaborate supper for their members, wives, sweethearts and friends in this city on Saturday night, May 13. The occasion promises to be an elegant affair and a large attendance is expected. The following program has been arranged for the evening:

Welcome Address—Council Commander, T. P. Williams.

Woodcraft as a Home Protector—Mayor James H. Williams.

Fraternal Insurance—P. D. Twed-dell.

Our Lady Woodmen—T. R. Barnard.

What the Woodmen's Auxiliary Has Done—To be supplied.

What the Hartford Members Should Do—Birks Tichenor.

Why I am a Woodman—W. H. Parks.

Social entertainment.

Master of Ceremonies—W. R. Hedrick.

Prof. F. L. Charles, assistant professor of agricultural education in the University of Illinois, committed suicide Saturday by choking himself with a book strap.

Charles J. McCarty, of Evansville, committed suicide rather than submit to arrest.